



GP 2763

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 03797.84196)

In the Application of:

Georgios Chrysanthakopoulos

Serial No. 09/559,531

Filed: April 28, 2000

For: CREATION AND USE OF
VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS
ON A SERIAL BUS

Group Art Unit:

Examiner: Unassigned

#2

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, cited reference and return postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees: No additional fees are required.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 18, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

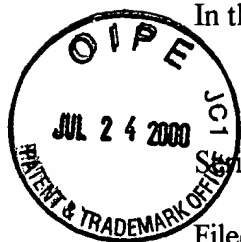
BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

By 

Christopher P. Moreno, Reg. No. 38,566
10 South Wacker Drive, 30th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Phone: (312) 715-1000
Facsimile: (312) 715-1234

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 03797.84196)



In the Application of:

Georgios Chrysanthakopoulos

Serial No. 09/559,531

Filed: April 28, 2000

For: CREATION AND USE OF
VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS
ON A SERIAL BUS

Group Art Unit:

Examiner: Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant wishes to make the following reference of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A Copy of the reference cited below is enclosed. The reference is also listed on the enclosed and completed PTO Form 1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, there is no fee due for filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the cited references are, or are considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

REFERENCES

An Empirical Analysis of the IEEE-1394 Serial Bus Protocol, Dan Steinberg and Yitzhak Birk, January-February 2000, pages 58-64.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD

Dated: 7/18/00

By: Christopher P. Moreno
Christopher P. Moreno
Reg. No. 38,566